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## HOME GARDEN LOTS WILL PAY BIG.

Half Acre Carefully Tended. Will Yield Family \$100 Worth of Fresh Seasonable Vegetables

Manhattan, Kansas, March 10.—It will pay—and it will pay well—to have a home garden this year! A half acre of garden crops carefully tended will easily yield a family \$75 to \$100 worth of vegetables during the season, according to M. F. Ahearn, associate professor of horticulture in the Kansas State Agricultural College.

"Besides being an advantage from a financial point the kitchen garden gives a supply of vegetables in a convenient place, where they may be procured on short notice," said Professor Ahearn. "The vegetables brought directly to the table from the garden are fresh while those brought from the market have been exposed for several hours or even days and have lost their freshness and perhaps their characteristic odor or taste."

"The garden should be located in close proximity to the house on fertile, well drained, sandy loam soil. A good chicken tight fence is indispensable where chickens are kept."

The question of arranging the crops is largely a matter of judgment, suggests Professor Ahearn. The long season crops, however, should be put together one side of the garden and the short season crops grouped together. Where the garden is to be worked with horse machinery, plans should be made to give the longest rows and allow for turning at the ends. If labor is to be done solely by hand the rows can be set close together.

If the garden has not been plowed in the fall it should be plowed and harrowed. If the soil is too sandy and allows the moisture to evaporate too readily, well rotted barnyard manure should be added to aid in holding the moisture and at the same add plant food. Well rotted barnyard manure is the best fertilizer for the garden, but commercial fertilizer may be used to advantage. After plowing the ground should be smoothed and harrowed. This may be done by harrowing and dragging.

Seeds for the garden should be ordered well in advance of the time for planting. The seed should of course be free from weed seed, and have a high percentage of germination. Care should be given in selecting the seed to obtain the varieties which are adapted for growth in a particular locality. Topeka Capital.

### Social Center Work.

Feeling the great need of a regular place for the Epworth League, many of whom are students and friends of the church to secure their Sunday evening luncheon, the Epworth League, acting in conjunction with a committee from the quarterly conference are endeavoring to meet this need. Last Sunday evening, seventy-two persons were supplied with luncheon at cost, served on trays in the dining room of the Methodist church. The plan of the committee is to have a social hall, hour in the church parlors, then eat their luncheon finishing in time for the Epworth League devotional meeting. The enterprise is in keeping with the spirit of the age. In the Epworth League, the social service the Epworthians are achieving in Hays. It promises to be one of the most far reaching, beneficial movements that has been undertaken by any youth organization in western Kansas. It has grown out of the thought that we are truly "our brother's keeper." The young people of this organization are also supporting a missionary in India. They believe that religious experience comes to those who do the work of the Master.

### High School Items.

The basketball team met and selected their new basketball sweaters which were sent for at once.

Slides of the Panama Canal were presented last Wednesday. Mr. Carman explained the pictures.

V. M. Greer, who has been working at Salina, visited one of our Seniors last week. Ask Bertha, if he expects to stay in Topeka.

The new baseball suits gray trimmed in purple, were given out to the boys this week. The boys will begin practice soon.

The chorus under the enthusiastic direction of Miss Slingluff, will appear on the program the first day of the Golden Belt Teacher's Association.

Maurine Speer has issued invitations to the faculty and senior class for St. Patrick's party, Friday night. She refuses to disclose her plans. Look out for particulars next week.

The Seniors selected their commencement invitations last Monday. Although everyone may not receive a special notice each one is urged to be present at the commencement exercises in May.

Mrs. J. W. Read picked the caste for the play on Friday evening. The title of the play is "The District Attorney." It has sixteen characters. The Seniors will begin rehearsal soon.

The report cards were given out to the students for the sixth time this year on last Tuesday. Some faces glowed with satisfaction and others showed signs of distress.

Miss Reba Barnes of Topeka, a former student of the Hays High School arrived here Saturday evening. She is to teach the Gossier school for the remaining part of the term. R. V. Erns, the teacher, resigned.

The Freshman class presented "The Tempest" a short play, last Friday afternoon, as a part of their program. All the caste did very well and each one deserves equal praise. Arbutus Wise and Fred Vogel took the leading parts. Other members of the caste were, Homer Grou, Birdie Wood, Charles Harkness, Pearl Landers, Esther Madsen, and Adalbert Cowan. The caste was directed by Miss Unruh. The rest of the program was a piano solo by Artie Wine and also a piano solo by Mildred King.

The basketball season closed Saturday, March 10th. The boys have played eighteen games, counting those played at the tournament and have lost only six. The boys did not take first place in the tournament but they are jubilant over the game played with Ellsworth, which they consider their hardest fought battle.

### Poll Books Open.

The city poll books are now open at the office of the city clerk. The books will be closed March 23rd. Residents who have changed their places of residence since last election will have to register again. Don't forget it. Frank Loreditch, City Clerk.

## DAGGERS

The booster admires his own town; the knocker the one he came from.

Blow-out patches would do away with considerable annoyance if used on some people as well as auto tires.

When you buy goods for the premiums that are given you always pay for the premium.

We admire the girl who can keep in effect a young fellow waiting for her selection. She ought to join the diplomatic corps, as such talent could be beneficially used.

Peace, Prosperity and Potatoes are three necessities that are out of the reach of so many people today.

You can never be successful unless you have confidence in others besides yourself.

Since the "bone dry" law has went into effect in Kansas, Hays, has discovered that ensilage will serve the purpose.

When a fellow tries to boost there is always someone on the other side pulling down.

Some say "still water runs deep," but my opinion is that a person that can talk and does not is wasting their talent.

A new lead pencil or a stray dog will take up with most anyone.

Talk is cheap but it will take courage to fight Mexicans and Germans. A call to arms will prove the worth of talk.

Many a man calls his wife birdie at the beginning of their matrimonial career, but later in life she proves to be a parrot.

One advantage of married life, a man can hear a lecture most any evening without cost.

### The People's Question.

Monarchs on your thrones,  
What good have ye done,  
With the tons of men's bones  
That blanch in the sun?

What good have ye wrought  
By the blood ye have shed,  
By the wars ye have fought,  
With their millions of dead?

Answer, men of the sword,  
What ye think ye will gain,  
When your hell guns have roared  
O'er the miles of your slain?

Ah, how must ye feel,  
And what can ye say,  
When your bloody thrones reel,  
On the great judgment day?

Charles Coke Woods.

The greatest musical event of the west, the Messiah Festival at Lindbergh, occurs this year April 1-8. Every year Lindbergh has one of the top-liners, musicians not otherwise heard outside of the large cities. This year they are Galli-Curci, the soprano, whose singing has furnished the chief musical excitement of the season at Chicago, and Eugene Ysaye the greatest living violinist. There will also be three renditions of the sublime oratorio, "The Messiah," which has been rendered annually in Lindbergh, for thirty-six years and which has never grown old because of its immortal qualities. One who has never heard the "Messiah" rendered by a chorus of more than 500 and an orchestra of 40 pieces, has missed one of the greatest things that ever takes place in Kansas, and can never conceive of what he has been missing until he has heard it.

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Mr. Otley Cranston.

Otley Cranston, baritone, who has been engaged to sing the role of the Count di Luna, March 23, in the big production of "Il Trovatore" produced by the music department of the Fort Hays Kansas Normal School, considers this role among his most emphatic successes. Mr. Cranston has been one of the most successful figures in English grand-opera and the United States for twenty-five years. Diction, beauty of tonal production and perfection in action are the laws of the success with this distinguished singer. For the past seven years during his connection with the Kansas City Conservatory of Music, Mr. Cranston has directed and sung with his own organization, the Kansas City Grand Opera Company, which will produce its seventh annual engagement at the Auditorium theatre in Kansas City, the week of April 16. The repertoire will include "Il Trovatore," "Martha," and "The Daughter of the Regiment."

Mr. Cranston was a famous grand opera baritone with a number of English Companies in London before he was engaged by that master producer of opera, Henry W. Savage, to come to America and play the role of Gutierrez in a great production of "Parafra" and to create the part of "Wotan" in the first production of Wagner's "Valkyrie" in English in America. He was afterwards engaged to create the role of "Shylock" in "Madame Butterfly" in English in this country. Before settling in Kansas City, Mr. Cranston, toured the United States various times and with varying success in the best of grand opera companies. He is often called upon now for short engagements in eastern cities with distinguished companies.

## Game Wardens Swooped Down on Duck Hunters.

Holingsington, March 12.—Ten federal game wardens swooped down on duck hunters in the neighborhood of Wichita and as a result ten of them including some county officials are in the toils of the law. It is reported that duck hunting has been going on at the Salt Marsh and on the ponds and rivers by Wichita, just the same as if there was no law preventing spring shooting. The officers who made the arrests at Wichita, secured about 200 ducks that hunters had killed, as evidence.

Farms for the poor, farms for the rich, farms for everybody, in Gove, Sheridan, Thomas and Logan counties. Key Land Co., Steiner, Bldg. Hays, Kansas.

**The Berry-Dewey Case.**  
Judge Ruppenthal arrived here Wednesday, to hear one of the Berry-Dewey trials. Attorney Colby and Roy Berry were here awaiting him, as was Attorney James H. Harkless, representing the defendant. Mr. Dewey sent a telegram asking for a continuance on account of illness of one of his children, but the motion was denied Thursday forenoon, and the Judge ordered that one hundred jurors be summoned at once and as we go to press the sheriff is serving subpoenas and the case will go to trial as soon as the jury is chosen.—Goodland Republic.

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There is a preparation called "Help the Hen Lay," that is manufactured in Hays, Kansas, by Dr. Pruitt. He guarantees that it will help the hens to lay more eggs. You may use the whole package and if not satisfied return the empty package and get your money back. If your chickens are sick and dying it will cure them in five days.

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**Victoria, April 3.**  
Should you or your child have anything wrong with your eyes, ears, nose or throat, or need glasses, make a date with Dr. M. Jay Brown, offices in Campbell Building, Salina, Kansas, or see him at Victoria, on Tuesday, April 3rd, Ellis, Wednesday, April 4th, Russell, April 5th.

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**Publication Notice.**

State of Kansas, Ellis County, ss.  
The State of Kansas, to  
Daniel Hutchinson, if living; the unknown heirs, executors, administrators, devisees, trustees and assigns of the said Daniel Hutchinson, if he be dead; to Alice H. Little, (the widow), Elwin Hart Little, (the son), Kenneth Little, (the daughter), and Constance Little, (the daughter), known heirs at law of Elwin Little, deceased, and each of them, if living, and to the unknown heirs, executors, administrators, devisees and assigns of said Anna H. Little, Elwin Hart Little, Kenneth Little, and Constance Little, and of each of them, if they, or any of them, be dead; and to the unknown heirs, executors, administrators, devisees, trustees and assigns, if any, of said Elwin Little, deceased:

You, and each of you, the above-named and described persons, are hereby notified that you have been sued in the District Court of Ellis County, Kansas, by Reinhardt Klotz, as plaintiff, and that you, and each of you must answer the petition filed by said plaintiff in said court in said action on or before the seventh (7th) day of April, 1917, or said petition will be taken as true and judgment rendered accordingly in said action quieting and establishing the title to lots nine (9) and eleven (11) in block six (6) of J. E. Wilson's addition to Hays City, now the City of Hays, in Ellis County, Kansas, in said plaintiff, Reinhardt Klotz, and forever barring and excluding you, and each of you, the above named and described persons, from any and all right, title, interest, estate and liens in, to, and upon said real estate and every part thereof.

Reinhardt Klotz, Plaintiff,  
Attest: F. B. Miller, Clerk of Dist. Court, Hays, Kansas.

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Key Land Co., Steiner, Bldg. Hays, Kansas.

Attorney Lamer & Sons' sale of Station and mares, Salina, Kansas.

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**EXECUTORS NOTICE.**

State of Kansas, Ellis County, ss.  
In the probate court in and for said county.

In the matter of the estate of David Henry Early, Deceased.  
Notice is hereby given that Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned on the Last Will and Testament of David Henry Early late said County, deceased, by the Honorable the Probate Court of the County and State aforesaid, dated the 24th day of February, A. D. 1917.

Now, all persons having claims against said Estate, are hereby notified that they must present the same to the undersigned for allowance within one year from the date this said Letters Testamentary are granted, or they may be precluded from any benefit from such Estate; and that if such claims be not exhibited within three years after the date of said Letters, they shall be forever barred.

Annanda Jane Early, Executor of the Last Will and Testament of David Henry Early, Deceased.

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Henry H. McVey Jas. O. McVey  
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